Proposal of Developed Countries for Setting up Mega Power Projects

†1891. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some developed countries had sent their individual proposals last year to set up Mega Power Projects in India with the help of big companies;

(b) if so, the details regarding each proposal;

(c) whether Government have given its consent for setting up said mega power projects in India; and

(d) if so, to what extent it will help in meeting the demand of power in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) No proposal has been received from the developed countries during the last one year for setting up mega power projects in India with the help of big companies.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Agreement signed between U.P. Government and Deccannorth Hydro Power Company

†1892. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the then U.P. Government had signed an agreement with M/s. Deccannorth Hydro Power Company for Srinagar (c) Hydro Power Project with 330 megawatts;

(b) if so, when was the completion of the said project due and by when it was to generate power;

(c) whether the agreement has not become null and void automatically due to expiry of date of commissioning the project; and

(d) the factual status thereof along with the status of the

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